

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A spread mat, comprising:

a porous mat body containing stacked and looped resin filaments, said porous mat body having a front surface, and said resin filaments having front portions in said front surface; ~~with pores formed between the filaments;~~

an adhesive agent spray-formed on a said front surface of the porous mat body such that the adhesive agent is attached directly to said front portions of the filaments; and

crushed particulate material attached to the front surface of the porous mat body through the adhesive agent,

wherein the crushed particulate material includes particles;

wherein the particles are directly attached to the front portions of the filaments through the adhesive agent;

wherein the particles are of from 15 to 80 meshes and are distributed on the front surface of the porous mat body in a range of from 50 to 150 g/m², and

wherein the adhesive agent is a mixture of a polyvinyl chloride-based paste resin, a polyester-based plasticizer, a stabilizer and a diluent.

2. (Previously Presented) The spread mat as defined in claim 1, wherein the crushed particulate material is formed by a hard synthetic resin material.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (New) The spread mat of claim 1, wherein said adhesive agent is spray-formed on said front surface of the spread mat only.